

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0082] An integrated workflow for commercial printing with a closed-loop communication link between designer and print service provider locations. The present invention provides a method, program product and system for managing workflow in a commercial printing environment including a designer location and a print service provider location, where the method comprises establishing a closed-loop communication link between the designer location and the print service provider location, creating a press ready file at the designer location using updated device configuration information received from the print service provider location via said closed-loop communication link, submitting the press ready file to the print service provider location via the closed-loop communication link, and performing at least one of automated printing, finishing, packaging and shipping using the press ready file.